

play in suspected the dead body is not despatched till medical examination report is issued by the Ministry of Health as well as police report is made available to our Mission, which takes upto four months.

(c) As soon as information is received about the death of an Indian national, immediate contact is established by our Missions with the sponsors and the next of kin for completion of formalities like death certificate, medical report, police report for attestation and issue of No Objection Certificate for despatch of mortal remains. Whenever necessary, the cases are taken up with the concerned authorities of the Foreign Government by our Missions.

(d) and (e) Presently there is no proposal to bring the dead bodies free of charge from Gulf countries.

[Translation]

Health Care

3509. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total allocation of funds made by the Union Government to the Gujarat Government for the prevention and treatment of the diseases like kidney failure, heart attack, cancer, T.B. etc. item-wise details thereof;

(b) the per-capita expenditure incurred on Health care/medicines in Gujarat;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the present limit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Health being a State subject, States are primarily responsible for meeting the preventive, promotive and curative health needs of the people from their own resources. However, Central assistance to the States is given for Centrally Sponsored Scheme and National Health Programmes. A Statement showing major National Health Programmes including Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented in Gujarat and their allocation during 1995-96 is attached.

(b) Medicines are procured and supplied by the State Government from their own resources. However, as per information available in National Accounts Statistics, per capita Government expenditure in Gujarat on Health is Rs. 62.00 for the year 1993-94.

(c) and (d) Plan allocations have been increased for State Sector Health Programmes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Assistance has also been availed of from external agencies which is an on-going process when new projects are added each year.

Statement

Allocation of Funds to the State of Gujarat during 1995-96 in Respect of Major National Health Programmes

Name of the Programme	Amount Allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
National Malaria Eradication Programme :	848.19
National Leprosy Eradication Programme :	140.18
National Programme for Control of Blindness :	39.00
National T.B. Control Programme :	193.75
National AIDS Control Programme :	131.26
National Cancer Control Programme :	50.00
National Family Welfare Programme :	5536.01

[English]

Upgradation of Canals in Karnataka

3510. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka State Government had submitted a master plan to the Union Government for modernisation/upgradation of canals;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(c) the total estimated cost involved therein;

(d) the quantum funds sanctioned and released so far for the purpose; and

(e) the projected schedule fixed for completion thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Development of Waterways in Ninth Plan

3511. SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI :
SHRI SURENDRA YADAV :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have assessed the potentiality of the development of National Waterways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme for the development of certain Waterways during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the names of such Waterways and details of the scheme for their development?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Waterway No. 1 has an annual traffic capacity of about 10 Million Tons with the existing facilities. With the improvement of facilities such as navigational locks, night navigational aids etc. It will have the potential of 40 Million Tons per annum. The development cost envisaged is about Rs. 200 crores. The study of cargo potential indicates feasibility of about 13.6 million tons by the year 2000 and 16 million tons by the year 2005.

The National Waterway No.2 has an annual traffic capacity of about 30 million tons with the existing facilities. After the improvement of the facilities this capacity would increase to about 100 million tons. The development cost envisaged is about Rs. 100 crores. The cargo potentiality is 3.2 million tons by the year 2000 and 4.4 million tons by 2005.

The National Waterway No.3 has got annual traffic capacity of about 8 million tons with the improvement in facilities the annual traffic capacity would increase to 64 million tons. The cost of development envisaged is about Rs. 130 crores. The cargo forecast for the year 2000 is 3.4 million tons for the year 2005 is 4.2 million tons.

The full capacity utilisation of all the waterways will also depend on availability of sufficient number of inland vessels.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The 9th Plan proposals include creation of additional infrastructure and navigational facilities in all the three declared National Waterways. Declaration and development for three more waterways namely Godavari, Goa rivers and international steamer route in Sunderbans is also included in this plan. Techno-economic feasibility studies on new waterways namely Narmada, Tapi, East Coast Canal, DVC Canal, Barak river, Kakinada-Madras Canal, etc. are also proposed during this plan period.

[English]

Encroachments in Cantonments

3512. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA :
SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some Old Grant Lease premises containing bungalows and open areas in various cantonments under Central Command have come under illegal possession of land-grabbers and unauthorised occupants;

(b) if so, whether some of these bungalows were taken over by the Government and despite the same

unauthorised construction of new premises are being carried out;

(c) if so, whether any special drive would be resorted to safeguard Government properties and also initiate action against concerned Executive Officers for such major defaults; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Instances of illegal occupation and unauthorised construction have been detected on Old Grant bungalows in some Cantonments in Central Command.

(b) Some of the Old Grant bungalows have been resumed/taken over by the Government but there is no new unauthorised construction on these resumed Old Grant bungalows.

(c) and (d) Action as per law wherever necessary is being taken by the Cantonment Authorities. No special drive for this or action against the Cantonment Executive Officers is considered necessary.

Indian Fishermen in Pak Custody

3513. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :
SHRI VIJAY PATEL :
SHRI B.K. GADHVI :
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA :
SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHAN :
SHRI RAJENDRA SINH RANA :
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
DR. A.K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fishermen captured by Government of Pakistan during the last three years;

(b) the number of Indian fishermen detained by the Government of Pakistan as on date;

(c) the number of Indian fishing vessels captured/seized by the Government of Pakistan during the last three years;

(d) the number of Indian fishermen and fishing vessels released by the Government of Pakistan till date;

(e) the action being taken to secure release of remaining Indian fishermen languishing in Pakistan jails for a considerable time;

(f) the probable time frame in which the release will be secured;

(g) whether the Government of India have come to any understanding in this regard so as to protect unintended drifting of fishing vessels from both countries; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?